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In re Application of :
Becki Speakman :
Application No. 09/549,445 :
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Attorney Docket No. 70015060.02 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 3, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed January 27, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) has been obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 27, 2003.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1756.

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